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Applicant : Michael W. Price, et al  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims:** None.

A listing of the claims begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.